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AND EXPRESS REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS**

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Dear Sir:

As an additional authorized officer of the Assignee of record of the entire interest of the above-referenced application, FIBRIN POROUS STRUCTURE, I hereby expressly revoke all prior powers of attorney filed in connection with this application. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed.

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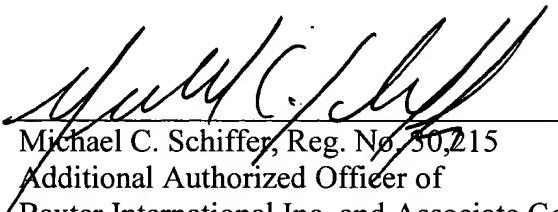
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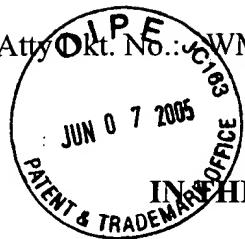
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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)  
 ESTABLISHING RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION**

The Assignee of the entire right, title and interest hereby seeks to take action in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in this matter.

**Identification of Assignee**

Baxter International Inc.  
 Name of Assignee

Corporation  
 Type of assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.

**Person Authorized to Sign**

Michael C. Schiffer  
 Name  
 Additional Authorized Officer of Baxter International Inc. and  
Associate General Counsel/Chief Patent Counsel of Baxter Healthcare Corporation  
 Title of person authorized to sign

I, the person signing below, aver that I am empowered to sign this statement on behalf of Assignee (see attached Designation of Authority).

**Basis of Assignee's Interest**

Ownership by the Assignee is established as follows:

An Assignment from the inventors of the patent application identified above. The assignment was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 16, 2001, at Reel 011867, Frame 0767, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

**Declarations**

I, the undersigned, have reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application matter identified above and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, title is in the Assignee identified above.

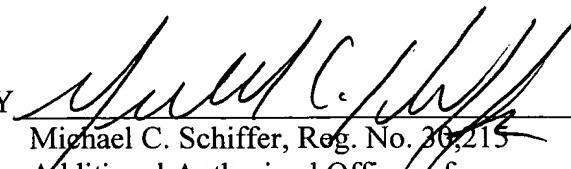
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